

IN THE CLAIMS

Upon entry of the present amendment, the status of the claims will be as is shown below. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1. (Currently Amended) A video output apparatus, comprising:

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a plurality of video ~~outputting means for outputting~~ output sources that output a sync signal and video signal corresponding to said sync signal;

~~selecting means for selecting the~~ a selector that selects a changeover target video
~~outputting means~~ output source, indicated by a changeover instruction, from said plurality of video ~~outputting means~~ output sources; and

a timing changing means for synchronizing ~~synchronizer that synchronizes~~ a sync signal output by said target video ~~outputting means~~ output source with a sync signal output by said source ~~a video outputting means~~ output source to be changed; and

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a controller that turns on power to said target video output source and that turns off the power to said video output source to be changed, based on the changeover instruction.

2. (Currently Amended) The video output apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a reset signal ~~generating means for generating~~ generator that generates a reset signal synchronized with a the sync signal of the source video ~~outputting means~~ output

source to be changed based on a the changeover instruction,

wherein the timing ~~changing means~~ synchronizer synchronizes a sync signal output by the target video output source ~~outputting means~~ with said reset signal.

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3. (Currently Amended) The video output apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the timing ~~changing means~~ synchronizer outputs the reset signal received from the reset signal ~~generating means~~ generator to the target video ~~outputting means~~ output source one of at a reset signal generating timing at which said reset signal ~~generating means~~ generator generates a reset signal ~~or and~~ at a change timing that arrives every predetermined number of ~~clocks from~~ clock pulses with respect to said reset signal generating timing.

4. (Currently Amended) The video output apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the target video ~~outputting means~~ output source comprises ~~counting means for~~ outputting a counter that outputs a sync signal when a counted number of reference ~~clocks~~ clock pulses reaches a predetermined number ~~of clocks~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The video output apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the ~~counting means~~ counter resets an already counted number of reference ~~clock pulses~~ clocks upon reception of a reset signal from the timing ~~changing means~~ synchronizer.

Claim 6 (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal apparatus equipped with a video output apparatus, said video output apparatus comprising:

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a plurality of video ~~outputting means for outputting~~ output sources that output a sync signal and video signal corresponding to said sync signal;

~~selecting means for selecting the~~ a selector that selects a changeover target video ~~outputting means~~ output source indicated by a changeover instruction from said plurality of video ~~outputting means~~ output sources; and

a timing ~~changing means for synchronizing~~ synchronizer that synchronizes a sync signal output by said target video ~~outputting means~~ output source with a sync signal output by said source video ~~outputting means~~ output source to be changed; and

a controller that turns on power to said target video output source and that turns off the power to said video output source to be changed, based on the changeover instruction.

8. (Currently Amended) The communication terminal apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising:

an image pickup ~~means for picking up~~ that picks up an image pickup target as an image pickup signal; and

an image pickup video ~~outputting means for outputting~~ output source that outputs a sync signal and said image pickup signal.

9. (Currently Amended) An output video changeover control method, comprising:

~~a step of turning on the power to a changeover target signal source based on a~~
changeover instruction;

~~a timing changing step of synchronizing a sync signal output from said target~~
signal source with a sync signal output from ~~the~~ a signal source to be changed;

~~a selecting step of selecting the changeover target signal source indicated by a the~~
changeover instruction; and

~~a step of turning off the power to the signal source to be changed.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The output video changeover control method according to claim 9, further comprising ~~a step of~~ generating a reset signal synchronized with a the sync signal of the signal source to be changed, wherein the ~~timing changing step~~ synchronizing the sync signal synchronizes the sync signal of the changeover target signal source with said reset signal.